



THE GATEWAY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Curriculum Map

Year 3



Time allocation	3 weeks	3 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks
Topic title	Opposites attract	Light and Shadows	Romans rock!	Healthy bones and bodies	Location Location! Dartford, Kent and Beyond	European Neighbours Earth Rocks	The world of plants
Enquiry based hook/challenge	Drama to show attraction and repelling	Create an effective shadow puppet	Roman day	Exploring X-rays	The view from a balloon	What is life like in France?	What variety of plant life can be found in our school grounds?
Enrichment; trips, visitors and outdoor learning	Magnetic games (Home learning)	Movement of the sun investigation	Visit to Lullingstone Roman Villa Visit from a Roman	A visit to Loch Fyne Or Tesco from Farm to Fork	A village study Horton Kirby Visit to DBC offices/Mayor French week	Fossil making and excavating	Visit to a garden centre / Wisley
Celebration and achievements	Playing magnetic games with Year 2	Shadow puppet performance	Display of work in class Class assembly	Class assembly	Class display Create a big book of Kent Tourism	Share a news report for other classes about their findings	Key Stage 2 assembly
Class texts	The Iron Man	Owl who was afraid of the dark	Romulus and Remus Escape from Pompeii	Charlie and the chocolate factory Me and My skeleton poem Non-fiction texts	Ottoline and the yellow cat Non-fiction books	The legend of Saint George and the Dragon Katie meets the impressionist.	James and the Giant Peach Non-fiction texts
Writing	Settings Story writing	Explanation text Themed poetry	Roman fact files Myths and legends Writing information texts	Class recipe book Instructions Persuasive text	Mystery story Writing a travel brochure for Horton Kirby Recount	Legends Fantasy story Riddle poems Non-chronological reports	Narrative Shape poetry Plant leaflets and posters
Maths – Using and applying	Number and place value	2D and 3D shapes	Roman numerals 4 and 8 timetables	Written addition and subtraction.	Multiplication and division	Fractions Time	Data handling: Pictograms



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	Addition and subtraction 2D and 3D shapes Types of angles	Types of angles	Measuring length and weight Reading scales Recognising and comparing fractions	Money problems Telling time Bar charts	Parallel and parallel lines Fractions	Money Measure-capacity and volume	Number revision Problem solving
Scientific enquiry	How do forces repel and attract?	How are shadows created?		What is healthy eating?	How does our body keep its shape?	What are the properties of different types of soil?	What is the life cycle of a plant?
Computing	Input and Output device Staying online	Input and Output device Staying online	Creating algorithms and debugging programs	Creating algorithms and debugging programs using the beebot.	Introduction to Scratch	Create a presentation which includes hyperlinks, animation and transitions	Scratch Programming blocks, debugging a game
Geographical enquiry	Where are the Earth's magnetic poles		Where is Rome? Where did the Romans settle in Europe?	Where does our food come from?	What's in our town A Kent village (Horton Kirby) Special places in Kent.	A comparative study of the human and physical features of France	Plants living in extreme conditions (desert/North pole)
History	The discovery of the magnet.		Romans in Dartford Looking at Dartford in the Roman times		Local study – changes and famous people		
Art & Design	Design /Drawing an iron man (Home learning)	Investigating light and dark		Class skeleton	Sketching and drawing -buildings	Investigate and create the work Monet	



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Design Technology	Designing a magnetic car race Or a fridge magnet	Shadow puppets	Designing and making Roman chariots	Creating a health meal (cooking)		Making and excavating fossils	
Music	Recorders Charanga: Let your spirit fly		Recorders Charanga: Glockenspiel stage 1	Recorders Charanga: Three Little Birds	Recorders Charanga: The Dragon Song	Recorders Charanga: Bringing us together	Recorders Charanga: Reflect, rewind and replay
French	Core vocabulary and phonetics Les Romains		I'm learning French	Animals	Musical instruments	Ancient Britain	I can
PE	Gymnastics Games		Dance Traditional Dance	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Games	Athletics Games	Athletics Games
SMSC	PSHE	Jigsaw- Being me and my world	Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw – Dreams and goals	Jigsaw – Healthy Me	Jigsaw - Relationships	Jigsaw - Changes
	RE	Hinduism Diwali	Christianity Christmas	Christianity Jesus' miracles	Christianity Easter	Hinduism Hindu beliefs	Hinduism Pilgrimage